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PRIMER EDITION

Washington Cathedral

A. D. 1883

Prayer



O Lord Jesus Christ, who hast taught us that all things are possible to him that believeth, and that thou wilt favorably hear the prayers of those who ask in thy Name; We plead the fulfilment of thy promise, and beseech thee to hasten the building, in the Capital of this Nation, of thy House of Prayer for all people. Make speed to help us, O Lord, whom with the Father and the Holy Spirit, we worship and glorify as our God, world without end. Amen.



WASHINGTON CATHEDRAL FROM SOUTH-EAST
(from the Architect's Drawing)

OUR ancestors of the Church
 Washington Cathedral of England landed on these
 shores in the faith of their fore-
 fathers. They brought with
 them love of Church and State.

Washington Cathedral will tell in stone the
 story of the Christian's creed. It will stand
 on Mount St. Alban as an outward symbol of
 the faith once for all delivered to the saints.

A National Cathedral, it will stand perma-
 nently in the sight of all men as a token of
 the national motto: "In God we trust."

For Church and Country;
 For God and the State.



DIAGONAL VIEW OF THE NAVE
(From Architect's Drawing)

Gift
Mr. John Hyde
MAR 16 1925

The Purpose **T**HE purpose of building a Cathedral at Washington is that we may have in the Capital of the Nation a witness for Christ; a House of Prayer for all People; a National Cathedral and the most beautiful House of God, which human devotion has as yet raised to the glory of His holy Name.

Charter **T**O carry out this purpose, a charter was granted by Congress, January 6, 1893, creating "the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral Foundation of the District of Columbia" for the promotion of religion, education and charity. The property of the Cathedral Foundation is vested in a Board of fifteen Trustees, called "The Chapter," which has the regulation of its affairs. The Bishop of Washington is a member of the Board and must always be its Chairman. Seven members of the Board are Clergymen, namely, the Dean and six Canons. These constitute the Presbytery of the Chapter. The Bishop has power to appoint titular Canons.

Condensed Chronology

- 1893. Epiphany, Charter of the Cathedral granted.
- 1895. Diocese of Washington founded.
- 1896. Annunciation. Consecration of Bishop Satterlee.
- 1898. Cathedral land bought; Peace Cross raised.
- 1899. Ascension. Laying Corner-stone, Girls' School.
- 1900. Ascension. Dedication of Girls' School.
- 1901. Ascension. Raising of Glastonbury Cathedra.
- 1902. Ascension. Dedication of Little Sanctuary.
- 1903. Ascension. Pan-American Open Air Service.
- 1904. Ascension. Consecration of the Jordan Font.
- 1905. Ascension. Laying Corner-stone, Boys' School.
- 1906. Ascension. Hallowing of the Cathedral Close.
- 1907. Ascension. Dedication of the Boys' School.
Michaelmas. Laying of Foundation Stone.
- 1908. February 22d. Death of Bishop Satterlee.
Ascension. Breaking ground for Bethlehem Chapel.
- 1909. St. Paul's Day. Consecration of Bishop Harding.
Ascension. Opening of Boys' School.
- 1910. Ascension. First Service on Cathedral Fabric.
All Saints'. Laying Corner-stone Bethlehem Chapel.
- 1911. Ascension. Tenth Anniversary of Open Air Service.
- 1912. St. Philip and St. James. Bethlehem Chapel opened.
- 1913. Memorial Service Spanish War Veterans.
- 1914. Ascension. Dedication Bishop's House and Chapel.
- 1915. Memorial Service Grand Army of the Republic.
- 1916. Ascension. Installation of Dean of Washington.
- 1917. Ascension. Laying Corner-stone, Whitby Hall.
- 1918. Easter Day. Dedication of Book of Remembrance.
- 1919. Eve of St. Michael and All Angels. People's Peace
Service at the Peace Cross.
All Saints' (Octave). Bethlehem Chapel consecrated.
- 1920. All Saints'. Unveiling of Bishop Satterlee Monument.
- 1921. November 13th. Service of Intercession for the
Conference on the Limitation of Armament.

The Site MOUNT ST. ALBAN, a most commanding eminence 400 feet above the city, about as far from the White House and the United States Treasury as Westminster Abbey is from the Bank of England, was selected as the site for the Cathedral. The area is a thousand feet square, approximately the same as that of the Temple plateau at Jerusalem. With the co-operation of thousands from all parts of the country, the land was finally secured. This was commemorated by the Landmark, erected when the Close was hallowed. This is now recognized as one of the great cathedral sites of the world.



THE LANDMARK

~~The Bethlehem~~
Chapel

THE first completed portion of the Cathedral to be built was the Bethlehem Chapel. It forms the crypt and preaches in stone the Virgin Birth of our blessed Lord. Our hearts are warmed by the Christmas story as we feel the mute influence of its windows and arches. The exquisite beauty of the Chapel is an earnest of the greater glory of the Cathedral to be. Except for those around the Peace Cross, the Cathedral services are held daily in this Chapel. The evening services are choral. The recumbent figure of Bishop Satterlee, made of English alabaster, has been placed at the eastern end of the Chapel. The monument was designed by Mr. W. D. Caroe, of London, who planned the monuments of Archbishop Benson and Archbishop Temple in Canterbury Cathedral.

On All Saints' Day, 1917, the body of Mr. Henry Vaughan, architect of the Cathedral, was laid at rest in the crypt, and on November 7, 1919, the bodies of Bishop and Mrs. Claggett were translated to the crypt.



THE BETHLEHEM CHAPEL
(Altar and Reredos)



VIEW OF THE APSE FROM THE NORTH

The Apse RISING above the Bethlehem Chapel is the second completed portion of the Cathedral. It was the gift of Mrs. Archibald D. Russell, in memory of her mother, Mrs. Percy R. Pyne. Within the Apse is the Sanctuary, every detail of which has been fully provided for by the generosity of Mrs. Russell. The great windows, the varied carvings of walls, arches and spandrils will embody every portion of the Te Deum. The parapet of the Apse catches up the voices of the city's multitude as the voice of many waters, and echoes back the loud acclaim, "Alleluia, the Lord God Omnipotent Reigneth, Alleluia."



VIEW OF THE APSE FROM THE EAST

The Peace Cross THIS preaching cross is a central feature of the Cathedral Close. It was raised not only to mark the foundation of the Cathedral, but to commemorate the first meeting of the General Convention in Washington and as a memorial of peace with Spain.

Before the Cross the fair city is spread out, the Capitol being the central point of vision in the distance. The Open-air services are held around the Peace Cross. Multitudes attend these services, which attest the missionary character of the Cathedral.

The Little Sanctuary HARD by stands the Little Sanctuary. It contains for the present the Jerusalem Altar, the Glastonbury Cathedra, or Bishop's Throne, the Ambon, or Pulpit, constructed from stones from Canterbury Cathedral.

The Little Sanctuary is used as the Chapel for the Boys' School.



PEACE CROSS



BISHOP'S HOUSE

The Bishop's House **T**O the north of the Peace Cross is the Bishop's House and Chapel, the gift of Mrs. S. E. Murray in memory of her daughter, Mabel Murray. The style of the building is Tudor; it was designed by Mr. Henry Vaughan.

The Baptistry **T**HIS temporary building contains the Jordan Font, paved with stones from the holy river. From the center rises a life-size figure of our Lord, with an infant in His arms. The font is made of pure white Carrara marble.



AIR-PLANE VIEW OF THE CATHEDRAL CLOSE



ST. ALBAN'S
THE NATIONAL CATHEDRAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS

The Boys' School MRS. Harriet Lane Johnston, the niece of President Buchanan, bequeathed \$300,000 to make possible this most important part of the educational system of the Cathedral. One-half of her benefaction was for the endowment and the other half was for the erection of the school building.

The bequest was made in memory of her two sons, James Buchanan Johnston and Henry Elliot Johnston.

The motto, "Pro Ecclesia et pro Patria": For Church and Country, is cut into the corner-stone of the School.

The Girls' School **T**HE stately building on the opposite side of the Close, is the generous gift of the late Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst, of California. Its purpose is to afford our young women the opportunity for the highest development of mind and heart. Almost every State in the Union is represented here as well as foreign countries. The growth has been such that Whitby Hall was built nearby in 1917. The noble spirit of the School is carried out in its motto: "Nisi Dominus frustra": Without the Lord's help all is vain.



THE NATIONAL CATHEDRAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS



VIEW OF NORTH TRANSEPT
(From Architect's Drawing)

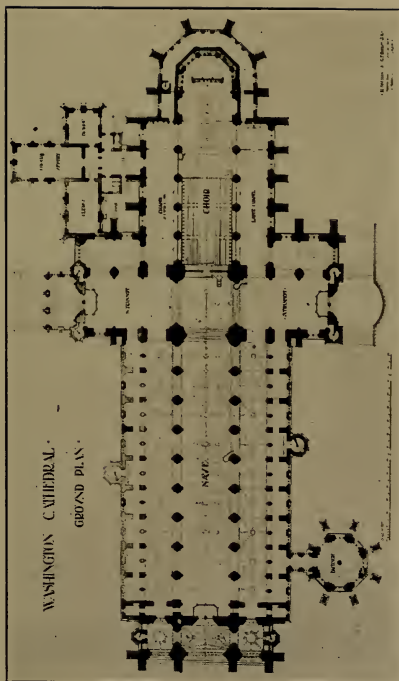
**A Thanksgiving
and
A Memorial** **M**EMORIALS of the just
have ever gone up be-
fore God a sweet savour in
His presence. He has put it
into the hearts of the faithful
to will to perform good deeds and has blessed
and accepted them, when done for the glory
of His most holy Name.

The story of Washington Cathedral records
the memorials before God made by those who
in faith and by prayer have worked for the
building of the Cathedral. In His Book of
Remembrance (doubt it not) all works of
faith, all ventures of love, are written.
Those who build and adorn God's House are
accounted worthy of Christ's favour, as they
perform acts of faith and love which are had
in remembrance in the sight of God.

The names of those who have done so on
behalf of this Cathedral are recorded as well
in its own "Book of Remembrance."

Dimensions Washington Cathedral

Total length of Cathedral, outside measurement.....	500 ft.
Width of Cathedral, outside measurement.....	135 ft.
Width at Transepts, outside measurement....	215 ft.
Width of Choir, outside measurement.....	105 ft.
Width of Western Towers.....	124 ft.
Width of Nave, from center of columns.....	45 ft.
Width of Nave, inside measurement.....	39 ft.
Width of Inner Aisle.....	25 ft.
Width of Outer Aisle.....	15 ft.
Outer Aisle Bays, depth, north to south.....	15 ft.
Width, east to west.....	18 ft.
Choir, from Choir Arch to East End, inside measurement.....	167 ft.
Width, inside, pier to pier.....	45 ft.
Height of Front Towers, from grade.....	195 ft.
Height of Central Tower, from grade.....	262 ft.
Height above sea level.....	644 ft.
Height of Nave, grade to ridge of roof.....	134 ft.
Floor to vaulting, inside.....	95 ft.
Height of Inner Aisle, floor to vaulting.....	45 ft.
Height of Outer Aisle, floor to vaulting.....	20 ft.
Height of Bronze Cross on Apse, above grade.....	156 ft.
Height above sea level.....	536 ft.



GROUND PLAN

Estimate of Costs

Foundation (Remainder).....	\$300,000.00
Choir	703,312.00
Central Tower and Crossing.....	1,299,248.00
North Transept.....	849,300.00
Vestibule and North Entrance Steps..	58,860.00
South Transept.....	870,842.00
South Entrance Steps.....	55,680.00
1st Bay of Nave.....	159,930.00
2nd Bay of Nave.....	159,930.00
3rd Bay of Nave.....	159,930.00
4th Bay of Nave.....	181,000.00
5th Bay of Nave.....	181,000.00
6th Bay of Nave.....	159,930.00
7th Bay of Nave.....	159,930.00
8th Bay of Nave.....	159,930.00
9th Bay of Nave.....	159,930.00
West End including Towers.....	1,390,110.00
Baptistery	221,868.00
Administration Building, including vestries, Sacristies, Choir Rooms and Offices	886,512.00
Chapter House.....	171,204.00
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	\$8,288,434.00

Summary of Gifts and Bequests

1898-1921

For the purchase of land for the building of the fabric and other Cath- edral objects.....	\$1,709,196.28
For the Peace Cross, the Little Sanctuary, the Jerusalem Altar, the Jordan Font and Baptis- tery, the Glastonbury Cathedra, the Canter- bury Ambon.....	32,911.24
For the Girls' School.....	227,113.35
For the Boys' School.....	300,000.00
For the Bishop's House..	50,275.07
For the Administration Building	4,831.00
For Windows and Me- morials	27,977.25
Endowments	596,316.30
Total	<hr/> \$2,948,620.49

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The Appeal

FIFTEEN years ago the present Bishop of Washington faced the task of beginning the Cathedral fabric. During this period the Crypt, the Bethlehem Chapel and the Apse—in all one-fourteenth of the structure—have been built.

The time is opportune for the completion of the building. This can be accomplished within the next five years, if sufficient offerings and gifts for the purpose are made. These offerings and gifts will come by God's blessing through the prayers and sympathetic, cooperative interest of the whole Church. Gifts for this purpose may be made as a thankoffering, or a memorial, and the name of the donor, or that of the person to be commemorated, will be recorded in the Book of Remembrance.

Committees of the National Cathedral Association have been formed already in many Dioceses. These committees have been most active in accomplishing much toward the speedy completion of the Cathedral. It is most desirable to have at least one Committee in every diocese in this Country, that there may be a full realization of a national and united Church, visible and potent for righteousness in the Capital of our Nation. Due largely to individual gifts and the efforts of these Committees, work has now been resumed. In less than two years the foundations of the whole of the Cathedral proper will have been laid and a portion of the Choir built.

Everyone interested is invited to join the National Cathedral Association. (See Membership Certificate, page 28.) This is done by making a contribution of any sum, large or small, and sending your name and address to the Dean, Mt. St. Alban, Washington D. C.

Seven Ways to Help the Cathedral

1. By faithful, earnest prayer for its speedy building.
2. By taking Foundation Builders' Certificates.
3. By joining the National Cathedral Association.
4. By liberal gifts for the Building Fund.
5. By legacies. (Legal title: the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral Foundation of the District of Columbia.)
6. By inducing others to do any or all of the foregoing.
7. By arranging for an offering in your home Church on National Cathedral Sunday (near February 22nd or July 4th each year).

Cathedral Literature

Cathedral handbooks, guide-books and leaflets explaining the objects and work of the National Cathedral Association, the Foundation Builders' Certificates and other matters concerning the Cathedral, the raising of funds for its building, etc., may be had on application to the Dean.

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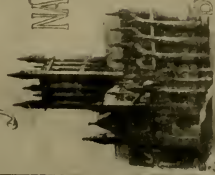
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A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE

THE
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THIS CERTIFIES THAT



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TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND FOR WASHINGTON MEMBER
CATHEDRAL IS ENROLLED A
OF THE NATIONAL CATHEDRAL ASSOCIATION AND
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A WITNESS FOR CHRIST



Alfred J. Harding
BISHOP OF WASHINGTON

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Form of Testamentary Disposition

PERSONAL PROPERTY

I give and bequeath to the PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL FOUNDATION, of the District of Columbia, a body corporate, the sum of Dollars.

REAL ESTATE

I give and devise to the PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL FOUNDATION, of the District of Columbia, a body corporate, and its successors, forever,

In the District of Columbia as will of either personal or real estate should be attested and subscribed at the residence of the testator by at least two disinterested witnesses.

Cathedral Services

Bethlehem Chapel

Every Sunday:

Holy Communion.....	7.30 A. M.
Morning Prayer and Litany.....	10.00 A. M.
Holy Communion and Sermon.....	11.00 A. M.
People's Evensong and Sermon.....	4.30 P. M.

Every Week Day:

Evening Prayer.....	4.30 P. M.
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Every Thursday and Holy Day:

Holy Communion.....	7.30 A. M.
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Peace Cross Services

Cathedral Close

Sundays, Ascension Day to Michaelmas
(weather permitting)

Evensong and Sermon.....	4.00 P. M.
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